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1. CAMEROON NEWS AGENCY DAILY BULLETIN TODAY PUBLISHED OCT 10 COMMUNIQUE FROM PRESIDENCY ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. COMMUNIQUE STATES (A) GURC CONSIDERS THAT PEACEFUL POLITICAL SOLUTION OF ME CONFLICT WHICH IS EQUITABLE AND DURABLE IS ONLY CONCEIVABLE ON BASIS OF UNSC RES 242 WHICH PROVIDES AS FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967, (B) GURC ONCE MORE ENERGETICALLY REAFFIRMS PRINCIPLE RECOGNIZED BY UN OF INADMISSIBILITY OF ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE, (C) GURC, FAITHFUL TO OAU RESOLUTIONS, EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH ARAB PEOPLES IN LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR SAFEGUARDING THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THEIR STATES.

2. THE LANGUAGE RE UNSC RES 242 AND WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES PARALLELS THAT USED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED OCT 9 BY PRESIDENTS AHIDJO AND TOMBALBAYE AFTER MEETING IN GAROUA OCT 8-9 TO DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS AND AFRICAN
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AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. IN THAT COMMUNIQUE, THE TWO

PRESIDENTS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR ANXIETY ABOUT RENEWAL OF
ARMED CONFLICT IN ME, REAFFIRMED THEIR CONVICTION THAT INTER-
NATIONAL CONFLICTS SHOULD BE SOLVED THRU PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS
AND WITH RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF
STATES.

3. COMMENT. CURRENT HOSTILITIES SEEM INCREASE LIKELIHOOD
OF EARLY BREAK IN GURC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.
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